# Mountain Weather Forecast

## Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 04 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Monday 05 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Saturday 03 Oct 2020 at 16:15 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** High for a bright showery spell of weather following the heavy rain but lower for all details and timings.

**Headline for Sunday 04 Oct 2020:** A wet start to the day but the rain soon becoming light and patchy, with some brighter spells in the afternoon. Strong northeasterly winds gradually easing.

**Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 04 Oct 2020**

**Blizzards**
No Likelihood

**Heavy Snow**
No Likelihood

**Storm force winds**
No Likelihood

**Gales**
Low Likelihood

**Severe chill effect**
Low Likelihood

**Poor visibility**
Medium Likelihood

**Thunderstorms**
No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent rain**
Medium Likelihood

**Strong sunlight**
No Likelihood

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m** | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | | | |
| 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| | | | | | | | |
| Heavy Rain | Heavy Rain | Light rain | Dull | Light rain | Light rain | Cloudy | Cloudy |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | | | |
| >95% | >95% | 60% | 20% | 30% | 30% | 10% | 20% |

**Forecast for Sunday 04 Oct 2020**

**Weather:** Persistent, occasionally heavy rain continuing overnight and at first on Sunday. However the heaviest rainfall will be easing in the morning becoming light and drizzly and it should tend to brighten up a bit in the afternoon as the cloud lifts, and in places breaks. The odd shower is still possible though.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** 20% at first with extensive cloud, gradually improving to 70% as bases lift, and break an extent

**Visibility:** Poor in heavy rain at first and in mist and drizzle, becoming good at times away from cloud in the afternoon.

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**Forecast for Sunday 04 Oct 2020**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) | | | | | Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1300** | 29/35 NE | 38/46 NE | 40/48 NE | 37/45 NE | 23/29 NE | 17/22 NE | 17/21 NE | 15/19 NE | 13/16 NE |
| **900** | 17/22 NE | 20/26 NE | 23/31 NE | 22/29 NE | 14/20 NE | 13/18 E | 13/17 NE | 11/14 NE | 10/14 NE |
| **600** | 16/20 NE | 22/27 NE | 23/30 NE | 25/31 NE | 18/23 NE | 14/18 NE | 13/17 NE | 12/15 NE | 10/13 NE |
| **300** | 10/15 N | 13/18 N | 14/20 NE | 15/23 NE | 12/19 NE | 8/12 NE | 6/10 NE | 5/8 N | 5/7 NE |
| **Glen** | 4/7 NE | 4/10 NE | 9/21 NE | 12/25 NE | 7/16 NE | 8/17 NE | 5/12 NE | 4/8 NE | 4/8 N |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1300** | 4/-2 | 6/-0 | 6/-0 | 6/-1 | 6/1 | 6/2 | 5/0 | 4/-0 | 4/-0 |
| **900** | 5/-0 | 6/2 | 7/3 | 8/3 | 8/4 | 8/4 | 7/3 | 6/3 | 5/2 |
| **600** | 6/2 | 8/4 | 10/6 | 9/5 | 10/7 | 10/7 | 9/7 | 8/6 | 8/6 |
| **300** | 7/4 | 9/6 | 11/8 | 11/8 | 12/9 | 12/10 | 11/10 | 10/9 | 9/8 |
| **Glen** | 8/7 | 9/8 | 11/10 | 13/11 | 13/12 | 13/12 | 12/11 | 11/10 | 10/10 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 2500m | 2600m | 2600m | 2600m | 2400m | 2200m | 2000m | 1900m | 1800m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View**
Very poor underfoot conditions.

**Forecast for Monday 05 Oct 2020**
**Weather:** A brighter day with some sunny intervals but still a few showers which could become frequent for a time.

**Maximum wind:** Variable 10-15mph

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** 50%, still some occasional cloud on the upper slopes especially near showers.

**Visibility:** Away from cloud mainly good falling moderate in showers.

**Temperature:** **Glens:** Plus 9 rising to Plus 14 Celsius
**At 800m:** Plus 8 Celsius
**Freezing level:** Above the summits.

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